CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1.      A display interface method copying an object from a first folder to a second folder, comprising:

zooming the object in the first folder, so as to be seen on a display screen;

selecting the zoomed object for copying;

storing a pointer to the selected object in a memory; and

displaying a representation of the selected object, as a small image on a foreground layer of the display screen.

2.      The display interface method according to claim 1, wherein the copying of the object is performed by using a zoom interface.

3.      The display interface method of claim 1, wherein the object in the first folder is an image file, and the representation is a thumbnail image, or the object in the first folder is a text file, and the representation is an icon.

4.      The display interface method of claim 1, wherein displaying the representation of the selected object comprises extracting an object from a clipboard.

5.      The display interface method of claim 1, further comprising:

selecting the second folder for pasting; and

generating a copy of the object, pointed to by the stored pointer, in the second folder.

6.      The display interface method of claim 1, further comprising:

selecting the second folder for link generation; and

generating an icon representing linking information, to the object in the first folder, as a new object in the second folder.